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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 9, 2005 ("the Office Action"), having a shortened statutory response period expiring on August 9, 2005, and a the two-month after-final response period specified in MPEP § 706.07(f) expiring July 11, 2005 (since July 9, 2005 was a Saturday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

No amendments to the Specification or Drawings are included in this paper.

Remarks begin on page page 7 of this paper.